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Prelim. Amendment

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**REMARKS**

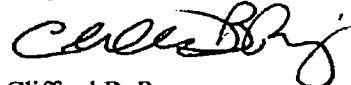
Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claim 3; claim 10 amended to include the features of claim 12, and claim 19 is amended to include the features of claim 20. Claims 3, 12, and 20 are now canceled without prejudice. Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-2, 4-11, and 13-19 are pending, the consideration of which is respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

The Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and no outstanding issues on patentability remain. Accordingly, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to e-mail the Applicants' representative, Clifford Perry at [cperry@perryiplaw.com](mailto:cperry@perryiplaw.com) and indicate a day and time when a return telephone call to the Examiner would be most convenient.

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